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SPACE RESERVATION ON  
PARKING LOTS WITH  
MECHANISMS FOR SPACE  
AUCTIONING, OVER-BOOKING,  
RESERVATION PERIOD  
EXTENSIONS, AND INCENTIVES**ATTY. DOCKET NO.: **AUS920000566US1****§****§ EXAMINER: ALAIN L. BASHORE****§****§****§****ART UNIT: 3624****§****§****§****§****§**AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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